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In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2005, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following Declaration of Common Ownership regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,317,421 (Wilhelmsson) and U.S. Patent No. 6,711,143 (Balazinski):

The Applicant respectfully submits that at the time the invention of U.S. Application No. 09/686,502 was made, U.S. Application No. 09/686,502 and U.S. Patent No. 6,317,421 (Wilhelmsson) and U.S. Patent No. 6,711,143 (Balazinski) were commonly owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ) (LME), Stockholm, Sweden. Ericsson Inc (a U.S. Corporation) is a wholly owned subsidiary of LME.

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Refer to U.S. Patent No. 6,317,421 Assignment recorded with the USPTO on 04/25/2000, reel 011023, frame 0793/0803; U.S. Patent No. 6,711,143 Assignment recorded with the USPTO on 07/21/2000, reel 011002, frame 0796, and U.S. Application No. 09/686,502 Assignment recorded with the USPTO on 01/11/2001, reel 011443, frame 0515.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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